



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7468**
Katsutoshi YOSHIKATO et al. : **Attorney Docket No. 2004_0990A**
Serial No. 10/500,225 : **Group Art Unit 1641**
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 13, 2007, the date for response having been extended for one month by the attached Petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975